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WHEN
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THROWS HIS
STOLEN
SHIELD,

ALL THOSE
WHO CHOSE
TO OPPOSE HIS
SHIELD MUST
YIELD.

IF HE'S
LED TO A
FIGHT AND
A DUEL IS
DUE,

THEN THE
RED AND THE
BLACK AND THE
MOUTH'LL COME
THROUGH.

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DEADPOOL

DEADPOOL IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS (AND PROFITABLE) HEROES IN THE WORLD. HE DID A THING AND NOW HE'S MORE POPULAR THAN THE MCRIB. (WHAT THING? GOOD QUESTION.) HE SPUN THAT POPULARITY INTO A VERY SUCCESSFUL MERCENARY GROUP KNOWN AS THE MERCS FOR MONEY, EMPLOYING FORMER FREELANCE MERCENARIES SOLO, FOOLKILLER, SLAPSTICK, TERROR, STINGRAY, AND MASACRE. THE IDEA WAS THAT BY WORKING FOR A MERC WITH SUCH GOOD BRAND RECOGNITION, THEY COULD CHARGE FAR MORE, AND BRING IN LOTS OF CASH FOR BOTH THEMSELVES AND DEADPOOL.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE MERCS, DEADPOOL'S BEEN FUNNELING THEIR PROFITS INTO FUNDING THE UNCANNY AVENGERS. A NOBLE CAUSE, SURE...BUT TRY TELLING THAT TO YOUR LANDLORDS, EX-WIVES, AND GUN DEALERS. "GEE, I'D LOVE TO PAY YOU, BUT THE MONEY IS HELPING SUPER HEROES FUEL THEIR QUINJET RIGHT NOW." LONG STORY SHORT, MERCS FOR MONEY MINUS MONEY EQUALS NO MERCS. THEY WANT OUT OF THEIR CONTRACTS...AND THAT'S WHY DEADPOOL JUST CAUGHT THEM SNOOPING IN HIS TOP-SECRET SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. SO HE WANTS TO FIRE THEM.

BUT, YOU KNOW... DEADPOOL-STYLE. LIKE, WITH A BOMB. AND ACTUAL FLAMES.

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GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T BLOW YOU ALL TO HELL.



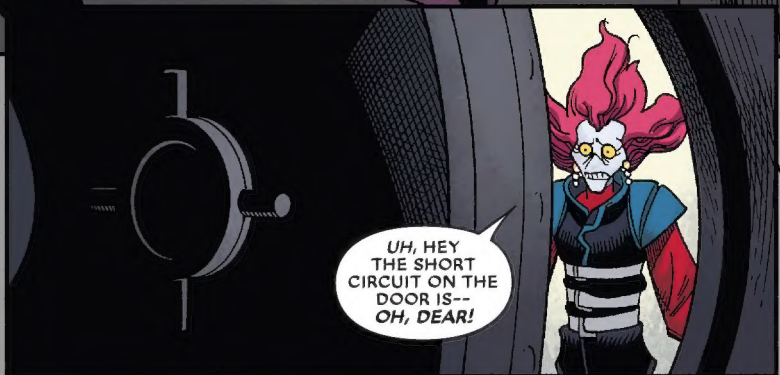
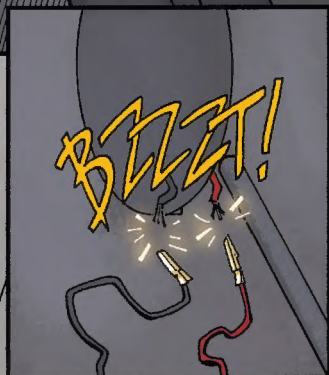
THERE'S SOMEBODY BEHIND YOU.

FIRST, THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR STUPID CARTOONS. SECOND, NICE PEARLS, AUNT SLAPSTICK.



GOT 'EM, BOYS!

UNNGH!



UH, HEY THE SHORT CIRCUIT ON THE DOOR IS-- OH, DEAR!



THE VAULT IS TIME LOCKED. WE'RE HERE UNTIL MORNING.

CAN'T YOU TELEPORT OUT, SOLO?

NO, I NEED LINE OF SIGHT.

¡NOS ENGANASTE!
¡NOS HAS ROBADO!

¡UNTRUE,
DEADPOOLBACCA!

SUCK MY
HYDROSPANNER!

DON'T TRY TO DENY IT--WE RANSACKED YOUR OFFICE. WE'VE SEEN THE FINANCIALS. YOU PAID US PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR WHAT OUR "DEADPOOL" GIGS WERE WORTH.

NOT ONLY THAT, ALL YOUR GRIFTING IS BASED ON A LIE!

YOU DIDN'T SAVE THE PRESIDENT!

I KNOW HANGING OUT WITH DEADPOOL IS A STEP UP FOR MOST OF THESE IDIOTS... BUT I WAS AN AVENGER.

KIND OF.

MASACRE ESTÁ DECEPCIONADO.

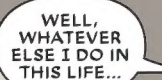
I DIDN'T ASK FOR ANY OF THIS. I DIDN'T ASK FOR SOLO TO PUT ON MY GEAR AND MAKE ME FAMOUS, I DIDN'T ASK TO JOIN ROGERS' UNITY SQUAD AND I NEVER WANTED ANY YOU HANDBOOK REJECTS IN MY LIFE.

HANDBAG REJECTS? WHAT'S THAT EVEN MEAN?

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH FOOLKILLER?

LE GOLPEAMOS EN LA CABEZA VARIAS VECES.





"...I KNOW
I DID SOME
GOOD."

"I WAS HIRED BY A
MAN WHO TOLD ME
HIS WIFE WAS
KIDNAPPED."

"HE WAS FORKING OVER
A RANSOM AND DIDN'T WANT
TO GET WHACKED HOLDING A
BRIEFCASE OF MONEY."

"I HAD A CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT ON THE GUY
I THOUGHT I WAS THERE TO PROTECT. I
FOUND OUT LATER THAT HE WAS JUST
ANOTHER HIRE. A THEATER ACTOR PAID
TO SPEND A FEW HOURS ON A BENCH."

"WHEN I SAW THE SNIPERS
APPEAR ON THE NEIGHBORING
ROOFTOPS, I THOUGHT IT WAS
A KILL TEAM SENT FOR THE
MAN IN WHITE..."

"...THEN I STARTED
TO GET A BAD
FEELING..."

"...AND MY DREAD TURNED
TO PANIC WHEN I LOOKED
DOWN AND SAW..."

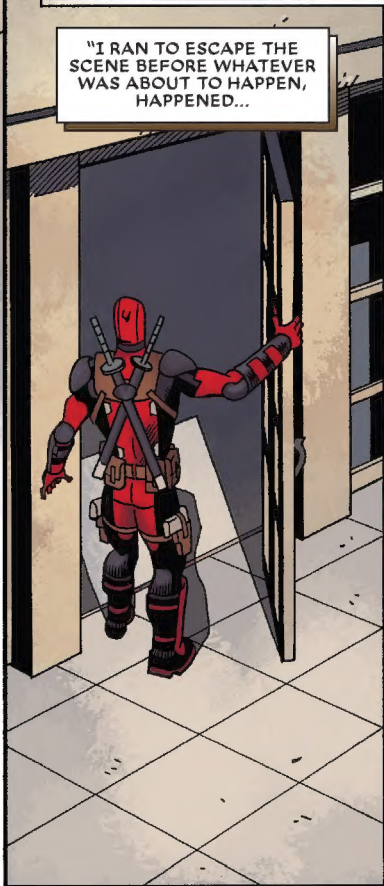


"...A DIGNITARY'S
MOTORCADE.

"I DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THE TIME,
BUT HE WAS VISITING OUR
COUNTRY TO KICKSTART PEACE
TALKS AND END A WAR.



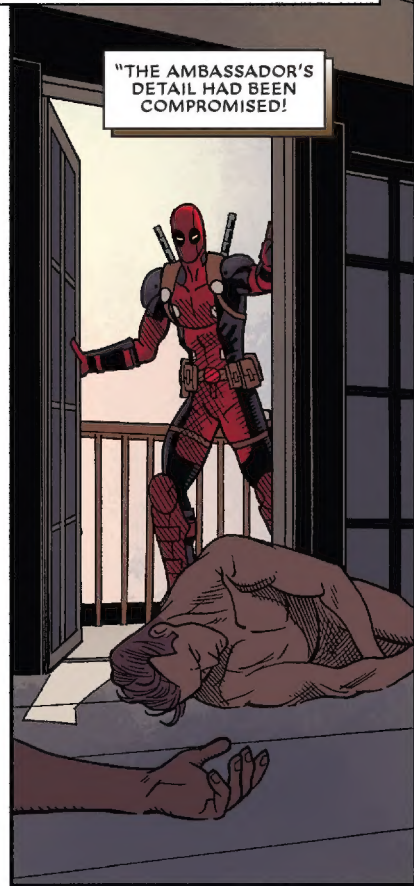
"ALL I KNEW RIGHT THEN
WAS THAT DEADPOOL HAD
BEEN SET UP AS A PATSY.



"I RAN TO ESCAPE THE
SCENE BEFORE WHATEVER
WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN,
HAPPENED...



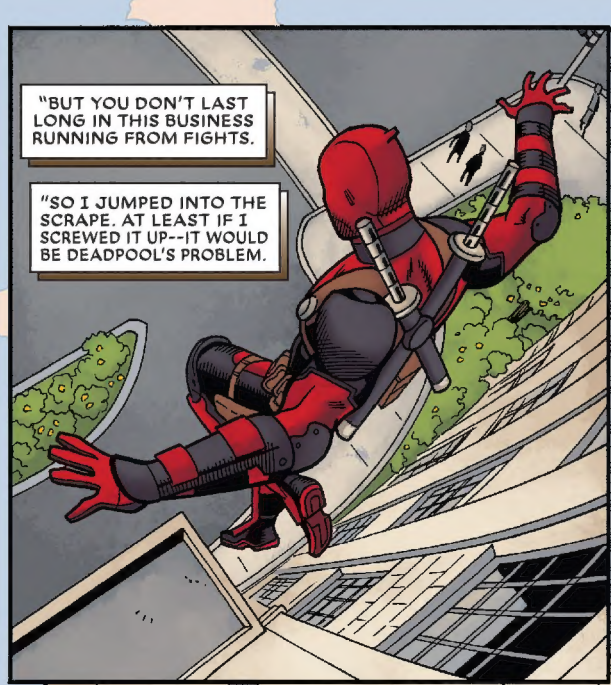
"...AND I FOUND TWO *SECRET*
SERVICE AGENTS DOWN.



"THE AMBASSADOR'S
DETAIL HAD BEEN
COMPROMISED!



"MY FIRST INSTINCT WAS TO RUN, I MEAN-- NOBODY WOULD KNOW THAT IT WAS *ME* IMPERSONATING DEADPOOL.



"BUT YOU DON'T LAST LONG IN THIS BUSINESS RUNNING FROM FIGHTS.

"SO I JUMPED INTO THE SCRAPE. AT LEAST IF I SCREWED IT UP--IT WOULD BE DEADPOOL'S PROBLEM.



"LUCKILY, UNLIKE DEADPOOL, I CAN TELEPORT. IT SAVED ME--



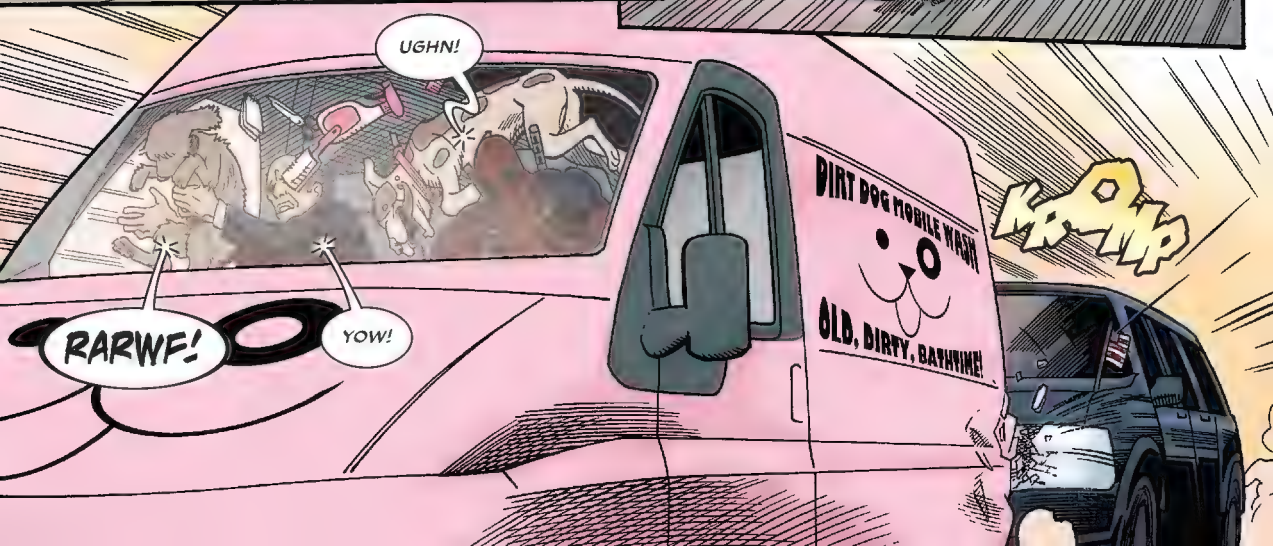
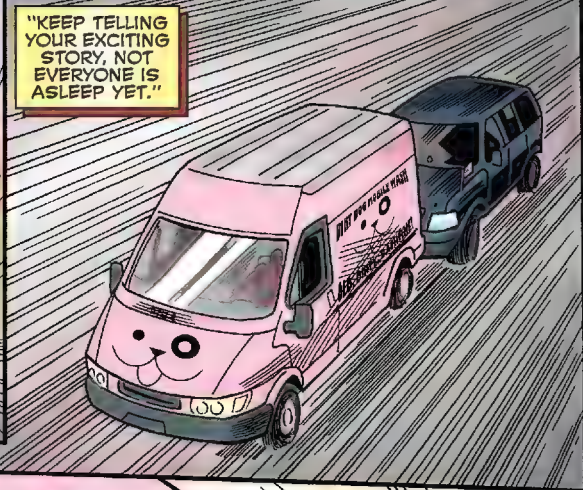
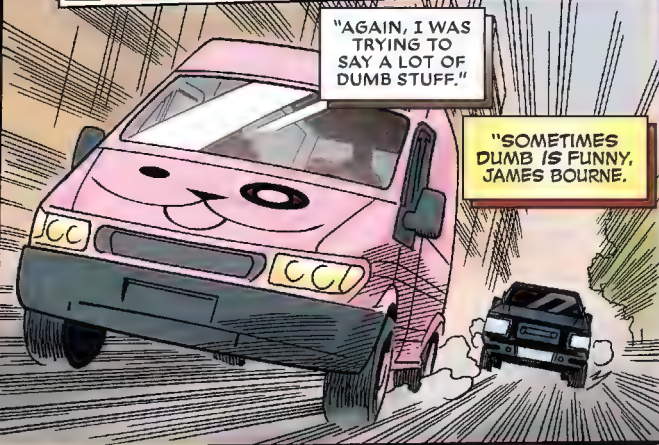
"--AND THE AMBASSADOR."

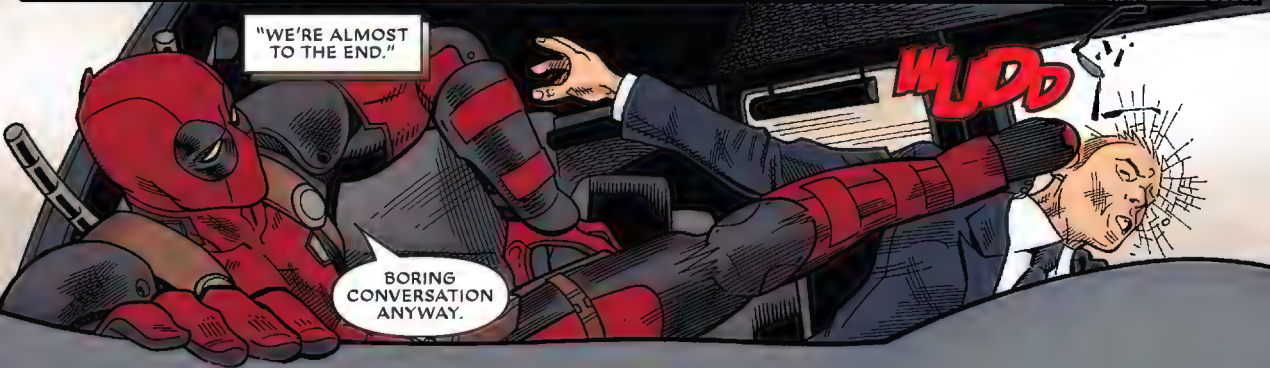
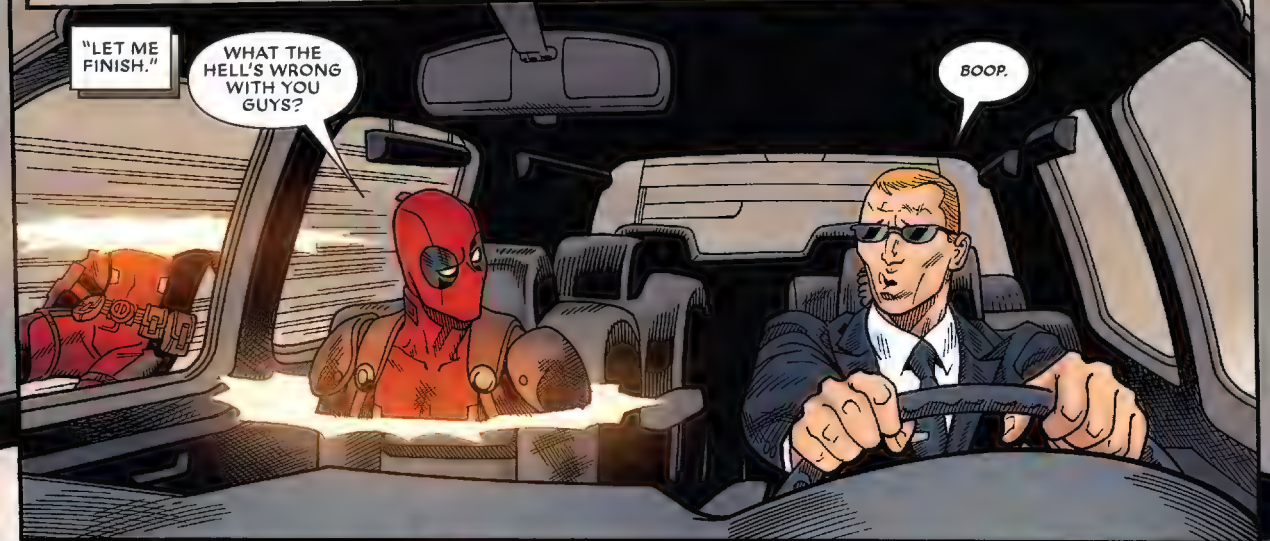
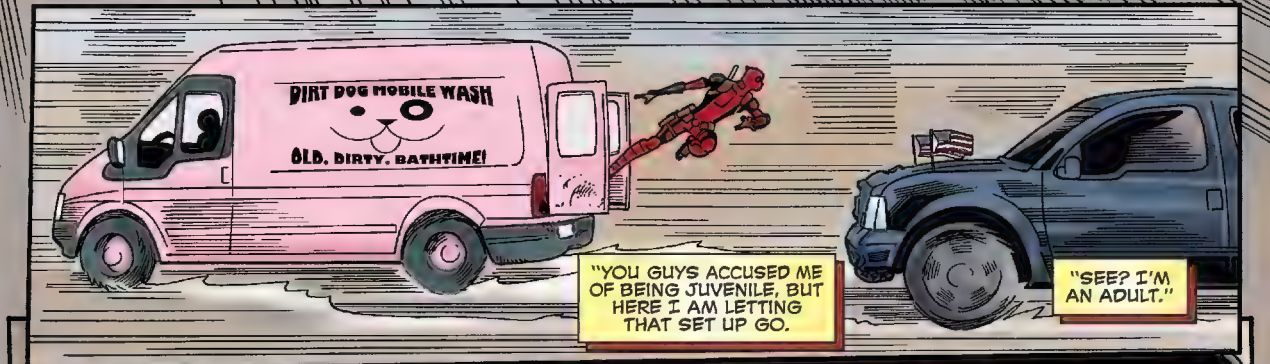
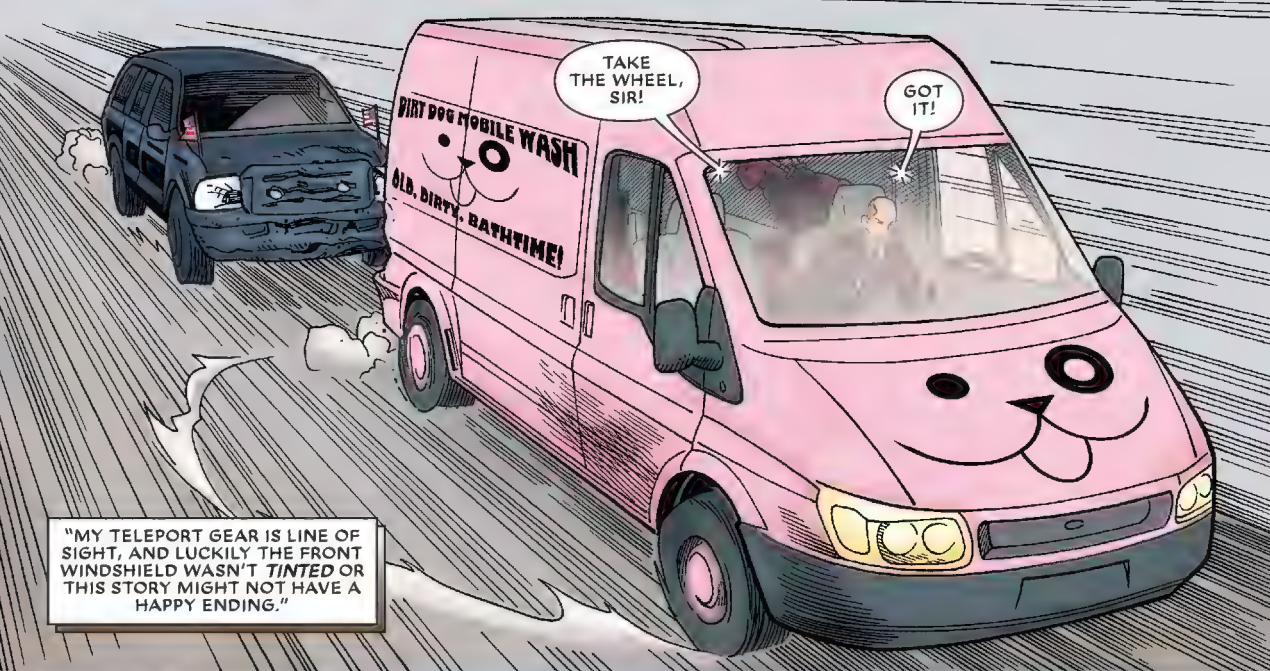


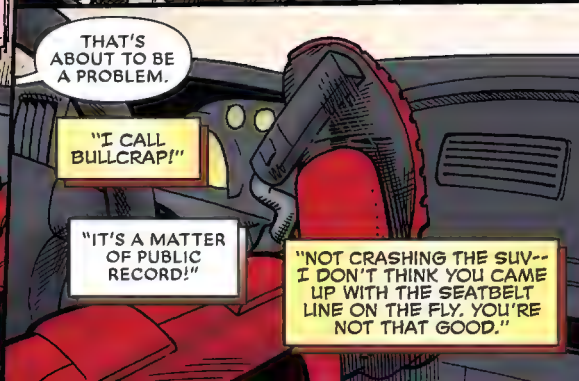
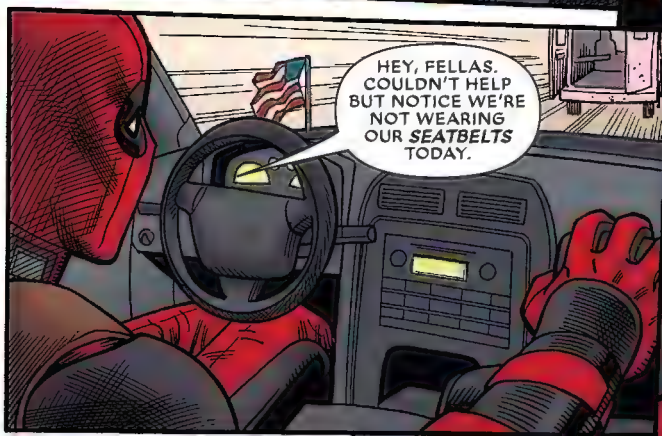
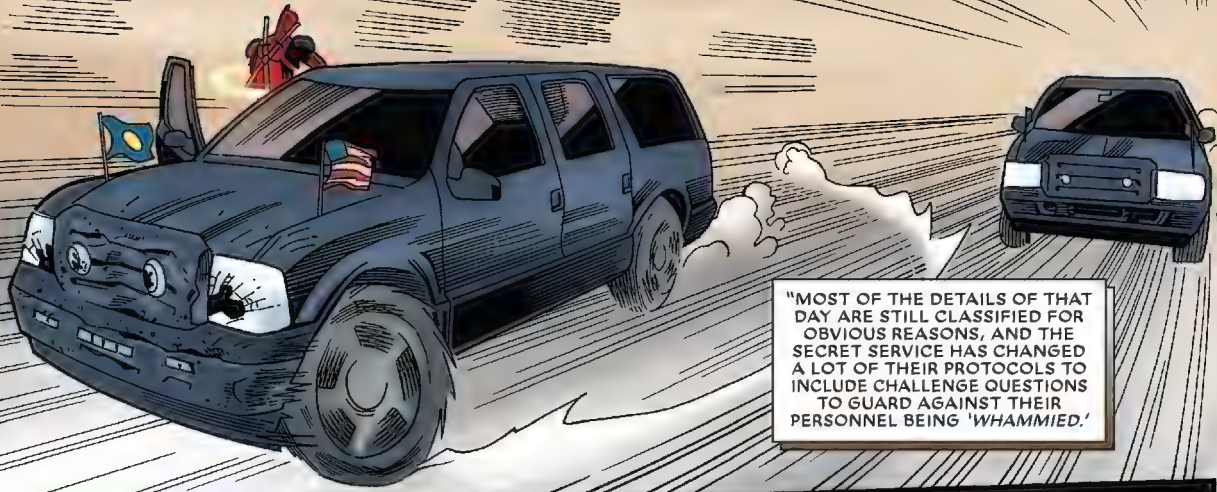
MR. AMBASSADOR-- I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS!

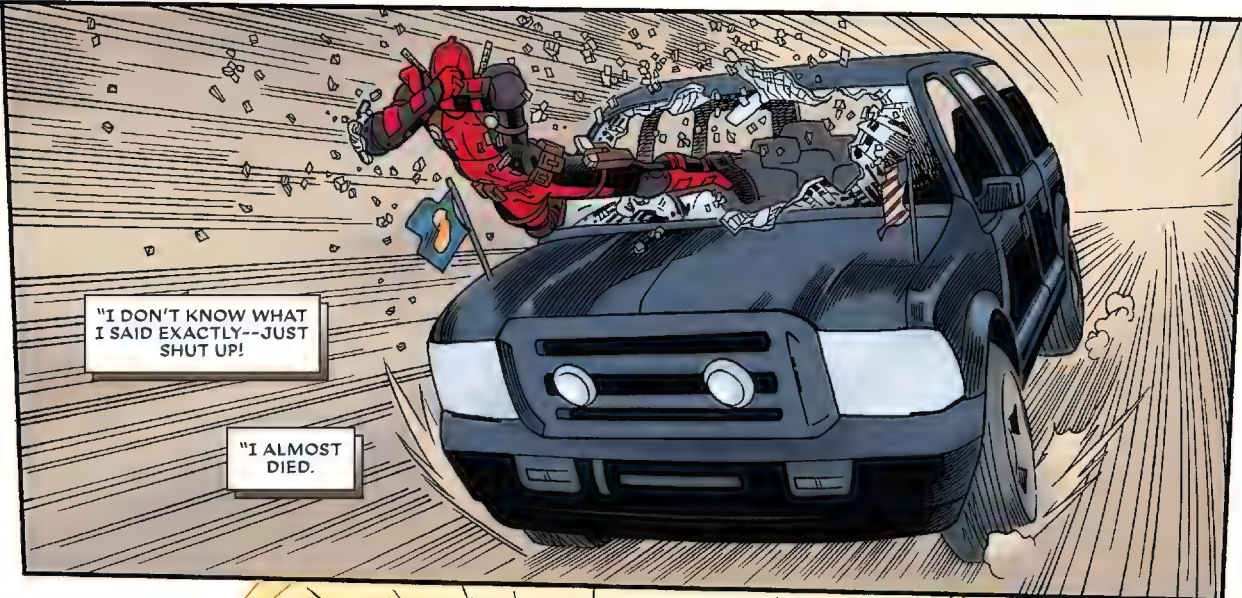










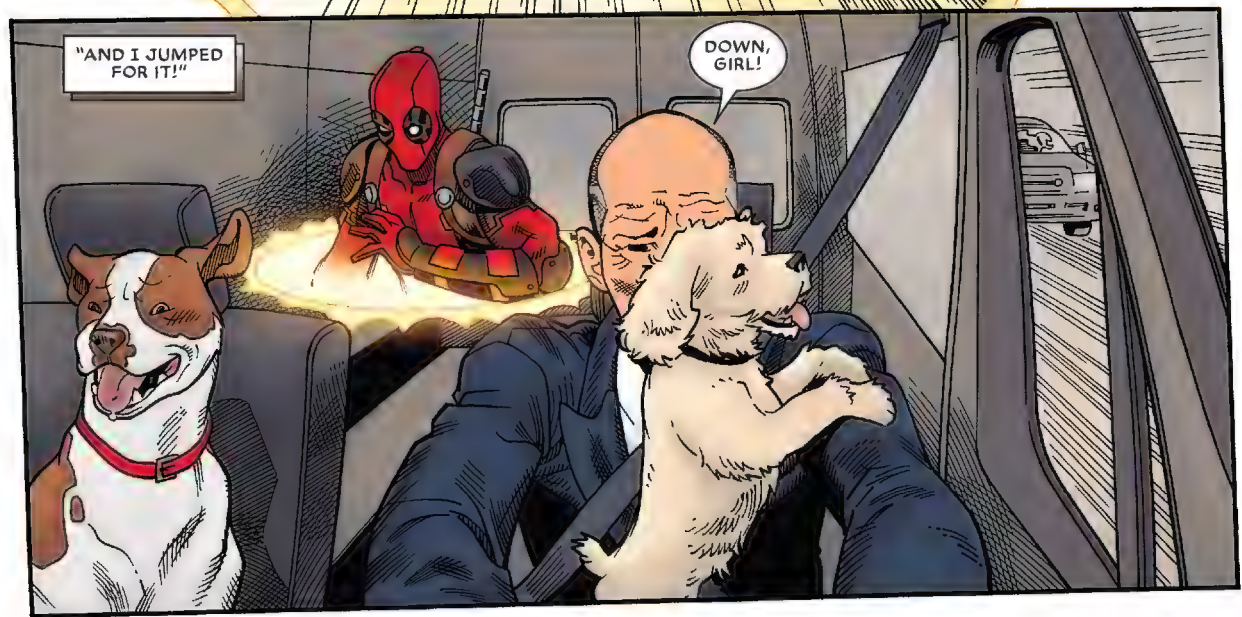


"I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SAID EXACTLY---JUST SHUT UP!

"I ALMOST DIED.

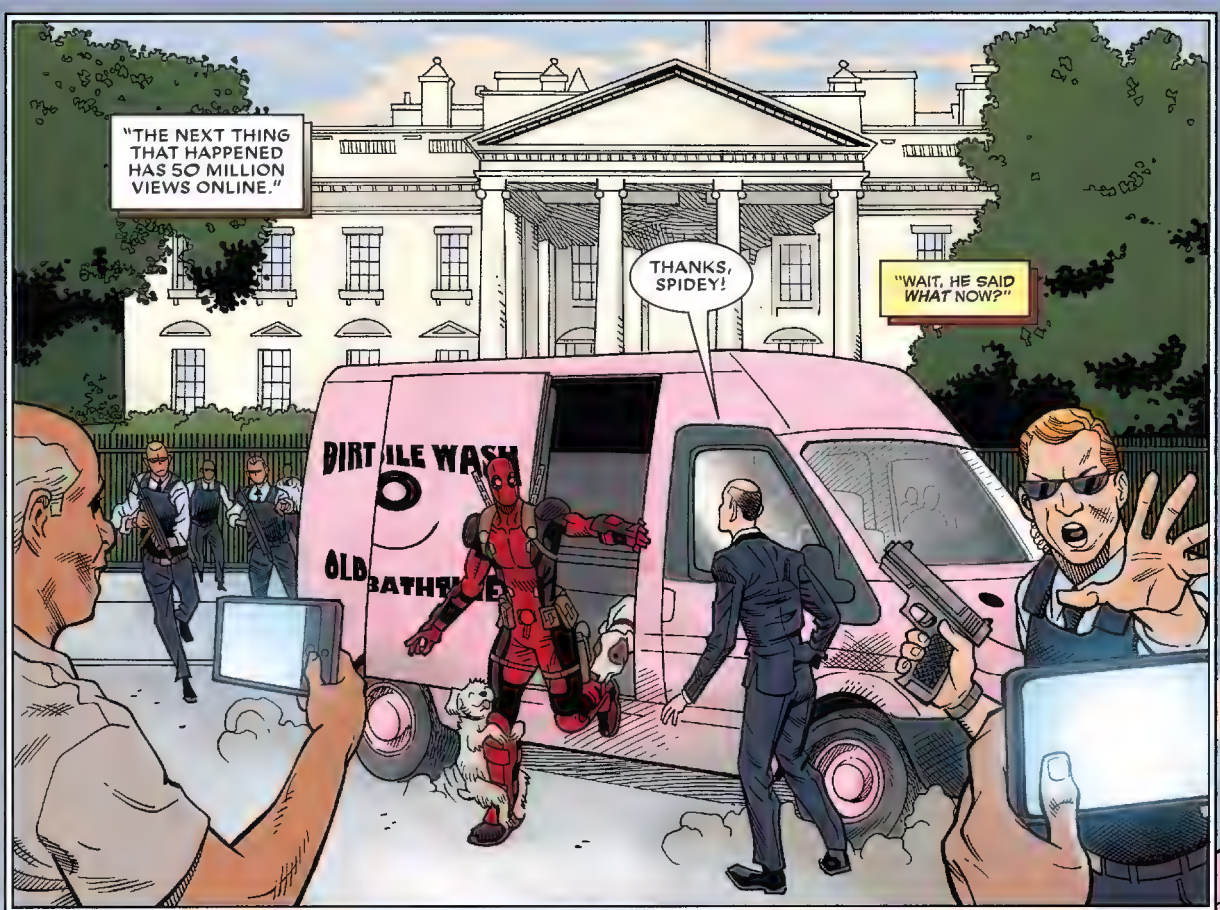


"I COULD JUST SEE IN THE BACK WINDOW OF THE DOG GROOMING VAN.



"AND I JUMPED FOR IT!"

DOWN, GIRL!



"I SAVED THE AMBASSADOR,
AND HE AND THE PRESIDENT
ENDED THE CONFLICT IN
HIS WAR-TORN NATION.

"I SET OUT TO MAKE A COUPLE
OF EASY BUCKS, AND ENDED
UP MAKING HISTORY.

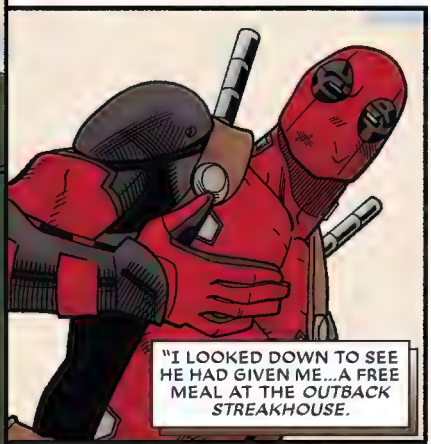




"I MIGHT'VE ALMOST
BLOWN MY COVER.
MAYBE. I THINK."

"I'M SOLO,
SIR."

"YES, YES--
YOU DID A
GREAT JOB
ALL BY
YOURSELF!"



"I LOOKED DOWN TO SEE
HE HAD GIVEN ME...A FREE
MEAL AT THE OUTBACK
STREAKHOUSE."



"IT WAS THE KIND OF CAPER
EVERY MERC DREAMS OF. A
BRIGHT FLASHY PUBLIC WIN
THAT WOULD JACK YOUR
RATE UP..."



"...BUT I DID IT IN
ANOTHER MERC'S
UNIFORM."



I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
BRING MYSELF TO
SPEND IT. IT'S MY
ONLY MEMENTO
OF THAT DAY.

WAIT, HE
THOUGHT I WAS
SPIDEY?

PARECE
BASTANTE OBVIO
DADOS LOS
RECIENTES
SUCEOS.

SIN DUDA
TIENE QUE HABER
SIDO LA OBRA DE
MADCAP TRATANDO
DE DESTRUIR A
DEADPOOL.

CUANDO SU
PLAN FRACASÓ
ESPECTACULARMENTE,
VINO A NUEVA YORK PARA
CONGRACIARSE CON
DEADPOOL Y ARRUINARLO
DESDE ADENTRO.



IT'S SO
OBVIOUS!

DON'T
YOU SEE?

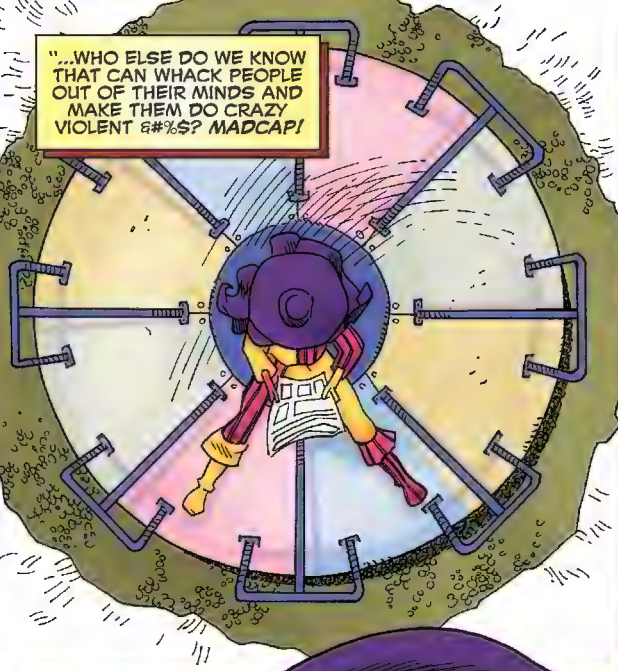
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BLISSSED OUT THE
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THERE TO TAKE
THE FALL.



YOU KNOW,
WOULD IT KILL
YOU GUYS TO DO
SOME THINKING
ONCE IN A
WHILE?

IT'S THE
ONLY THING
THAT MAKES
SENSE...



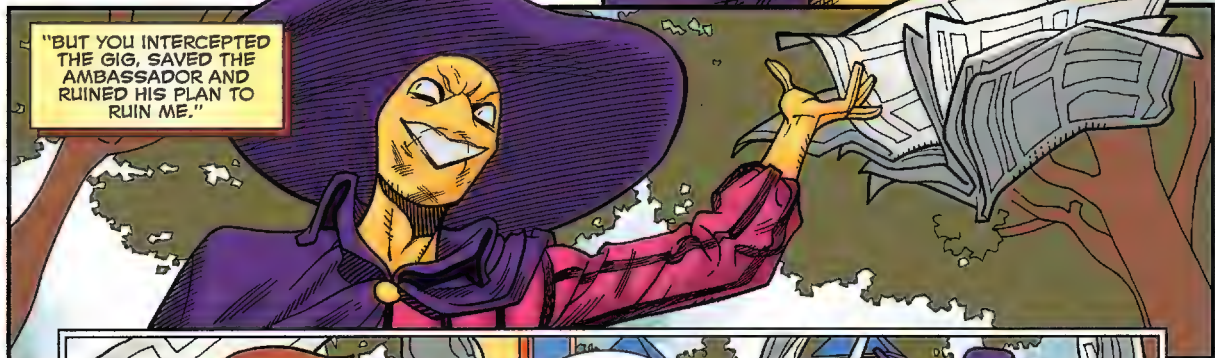


"...WHO ELSE DO WE KNOW THAT CAN WHACK PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR MINDS AND MAKE THEM DO CRAZY VIOLENT S#%\$? MADCAP!"



"HE MEANT TO FRAME ME FOR ORCHESTRATING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE AMBASSADOR."

"I WOULD HAVE BEEN FOUND WITH DEAD AGENTS AND NO ALIBI FOR ANY OF IT."



"BUT YOU INTERCEPTED THE GIG, SAVED THE AMBASSADOR AND RUINED HIS PLAN TO RUIN ME."



THAT'S LITTERING!

It sure is.



Boop you, kid.



AHH! THE EVIL OMNIGUL IS HERE!

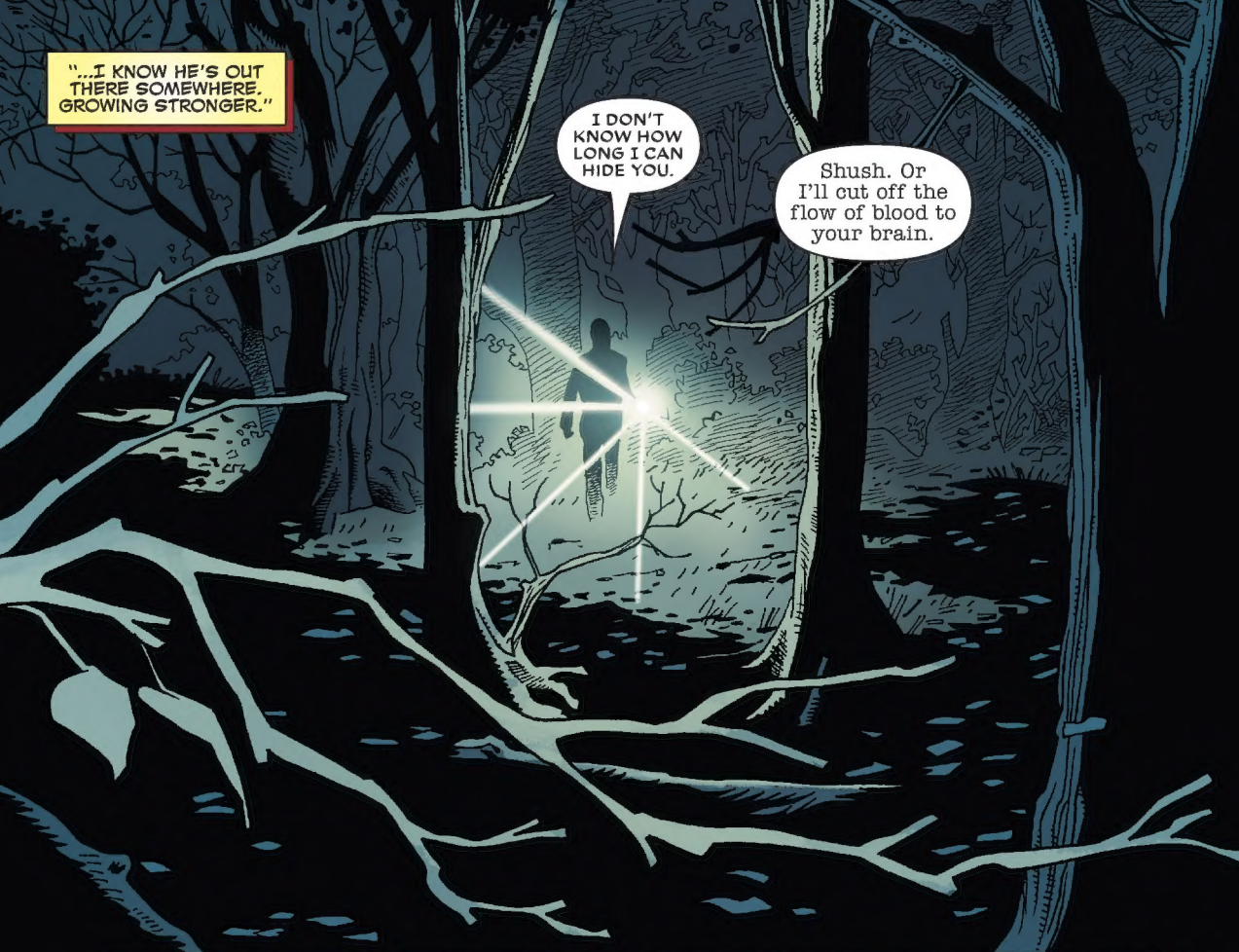
"THEN THAT MANIAC SHOWED UP AT OUR DOOR IN NEW YORK CITY."



"...I KNOW HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, GROWING STRONGER."

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN HIDE YOU.

Shush. Or I'll cut off the flow of blood to your brain.



I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO.



I-- I WON'T DO IT.

I think you will...





...because you
don't want me to
make things
unpleasant.



TO BE CONTINUED...

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